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Docket No.: 52433/674

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : H. YAMAMURA et al.  
Serial No. : 10/031,349  
Filed : January 11, 2002  
For : COOLING DRUM FOR CONTINUOUSLY CASTING THIN  
CAST PIECE AND FABRICATING METHOD AND DEVICE  
THEREFOR AND THIN CAST PIECE AND CONTINUOUS  
CASTING METHOD THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

SIR:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed in the above-identified patent application on October 20, 2004. The issue fee has not been paid. A Notice of Allowability was attached to the Notice of Allowance.

A corrected Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested.

Item 2 of the notice of Allowability states: "The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-13, 17-19, 21-24 and 57".

It is requested that Item 2 of the Notice of Allowability be changed to read:  
--The allowed claims is/are 1-13, 17-19, 21-24, 31 and 57--.

It is clear from the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowance that the Examiner intended to allow replacement claim 31 of the Examiner's Amendment.

It is also requested that the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowance at page 3 under Allowable Subject Matter be changed to read: "2. Claims 1-13, 17-19, 21-24, 31 and 57 are allowed--.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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